

Payne (NJ)	Sabo	Studds
Pelosi	Sanders	Stupak
Peterson (MN)	Sanford	Towns
Petri	Sawyer	Upton
Poshard	Schroeder	Velazquez
Rahall	Schumer	Vento
Ramstad	Sensenbrenner	Volkmer
Rangel	Serrano	Waters
Riggs	Shays	Watt (NC)
Rivers	Skaggs	Williams
Roukema	Smith (MI)	Wise
Roybal-Allard	Stark	Woolsey
Rush	Stockman	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—30

Ackerman	Hayes	Neal
Bevill	Johnson, E. B.	Richardson
Bilbray	Lincoln	Saxton
Cardin	Maloney	Thornton
Clinger	McCarthy	Torricelli
Conyers	McDade	Walsh
Cunningham	McHugh	Waxman
English	Meehan	Wilson
Geren	Moakley	Yates
Gillmor	Myers	Zeliff

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶74.28 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 17, 1996, at 2 o'clock p.m.

¶74.29 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, June 19, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

¶74.30 UNFINISHED BUSINESS—APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the question on agreeing to the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, June 12, 1996.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

¶74.31 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, laid before the House the following communication from Mr. THOMAS:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE OVERSIGHT,
Washington, DC, June 10, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, of the House of Representatives, the Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the House Franking Commission has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with

the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

BILL THOMAS, *Chairman.*

¶74.32 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, laid before the House the following communication from the Chief Administrative Officer of the House:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, June 12, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that the Office of Finance has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

SCOT M. FAULKNER.

¶74.33 ORDER OF BUSINESS—

CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 187

On motion of Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it may be in order to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 187) expressing the sense of Congress with respect to recent church burnings, and that it be immediately considered in the House; that debate be limited to fifty minutes, equally divided and controlled by Mr. Watts and Mrs. Clayton; and that the previous question be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution final adoption without intervening motion.

¶74.34 CHURCH ARSON PREVENTION

On motion of Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 187):

Whereas more than 30 African-American churches have been burned over the last 18 months;

Whereas arrests have been made in only 5 of the cases currently under investigation;

Whereas the African-American community deserves the full support of Congress in solving these cases in an expeditious manner and it is important for Congress to speak out against the recent incidents of arson; and

Whereas several measures which would expedite the investigation into these incidents and assist in the prosecution of individuals found guilty of involvement in these incidents are now pending before Congress: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) attacks on places of worship because of the race, color, denomination, or ethnicity of the congregation undermine fundamental American ideals;

(2) these fires appear to be hate crimes and also implicitly interfere with the First Amendment rights and other civil rights of the victims;

(3) the arson of a place of worship is repulsive to us as a society;

(4) the Congress condemns, in the strongest possible terms, these abhorrent actions against freely worshipping American citizens and the African-American community in particular;

(5) the Congress sends its sincere condolences to those individuals who have been affected by these acts of cowardice;

(6) the Congress fully supports the activities of local law enforcement officials, the Department of Justice, and the Department of the Treasury in investigating these incidents;

(7) the Congress urges the United States Attorney General and local prosecutors to seek the maximum penalty available under law to punish the perpetrators of these craven acts;

(8) it is important that Congress enact appropriate legislation to ensure that Federal law enforcement has the necessary tools to punish and deter these shameful, vile acts, including the bipartisan legislation introduced by Representatives Hyde and Conyers which would facilitate the prosecution of persons responsible for these acts;

(9) the President is urged to make the fullest possible use of all available law enforcement resources to bring the culprits in these crimes to justice;

(10) Congress encourages the people of the United States to work within their own communities to prevent arson against African-American or any other house of worship; and

(11) Congress encourages American citizens to observe a national week of prayer beginning June 16, 1996, and ending June 23, 1996, in their churches, synagogues, mosques and other places of worship for racial harmony, religious tolerance and respect for the civil and human rights of all Americans.

When said concurrent resolution was considered.

After debate,

Pursuant to the order of the House, the previous question was considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, announced that the yeas had it.

So, the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

¶74.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. HOUGHTON, for today until 3 p.m.;

To Mr. CUNNINGHAM, for today after 7 p.m. and balance of the week;

To Mr. MYERS of Indiana, for today from 8 p.m. through June 18; and

To Ms. Eddie Bernice JOHNSON of Texas, for today after 7:30 p.m. and balance of the week.

And then,

¶74.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana, pursuant to the special order